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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE POLITICIANS AND THE COMPELSSION BILL

A MOVEMENT TO BRING IRELAND IN.

Pro-Ally Feeling Growing in Greece.

THE LANDING AT CORFU: THE ALLIES EXPLAIN.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph"]

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

GREAT AERIAL ACTIVITY.

January 13, 3.40 a.m.

A Rome communiqué states that the artillery duel has continued from Val Canonica to the sea.

There has been great aerial activity on both sides. Italian aviators bombed Gandola, north of Trent, and also the stations at Trent and Rovereto and the barracks at Volano.

GREECE AND THE ALLIES.

A CLOSER ENTENTE DESIRED.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.

Telegrams from Athens, sent via Messina to avoid the censorship, indicate that opinion is turbulent and is daily tending towards M. Venizelos and the Allies.

Disorders are reported from Volo, where stores were looted by hungry crowds, who complained that the whole of Greece lacks coal and flour, while the lights on the tram service in Athens are greatly reduced. The populace regard these and other hardships as proofs of the necessity of a more complete Entente with the Allies.

THE ALLIES EXPLAIN.

January 13, 2.00 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, the Allied Ministers have presented a Note stating that the Allies have considered it their duty, strictly in the interests of humanity, to transport at the earliest moment the Serbian Army from Albania in order to save them from famine and destruction. Corfu alone presented the necessary facilities for the transport and revictualling. The Entente thought that the Greeks would not oppose the transfer of its Serbian Allies, who will only make a brief stay. There is no question of occupation, and the guarantees given to that effect will be applied to Corfu equally with other portions of Greece that are being temporarily used by the Allies.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

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Artillery fire played havoc with the German positions on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges.

MILE END BY-ELECTION.

THE CANDIDATES.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

The candidates for the Mile End constituency are:—Unionist, Mr. Warwick Brooke.

Independent, Mr. F. Billing, formerly of the Naval Air Service.

Mr. F. N. Charrington, mentioned in a telegram on the 16th inst., as a Patriotic Independent candidate in favour of the Compulsion Bill, has withdrawn.

THE BALKANS.

STRENGTH OF FRANCO-BRITISH FORCE.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.

The correspondent of the *Berliner Tageblatt* at Sofia says the Franco-British forces in the Balkans number a quarter of a million.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE COMPELSSION BILL.

MINERS' FEDERATION MEETS.

January 13, 1.00 p.m.

The Miners' Federation has met in London to consider its attitude towards the Compulsion Bill. The proceedings were private.

THE OBJECTORS.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

The minority voting on the Compulsion Bill consisted of:—

Radicals — 27
Labourites — 10

The Independent, Nationalist and Irish Unionist members of the House of Commons have decided to move an amendment in the Committee Stage making the Bill apply to Ireland.

A plebiscite taken by the Nottinghamshire Miners' Association shows a large majority in favour of the Bill.

A NEW ORGANISATION.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

Prominent Liberal members of the House of Commons have formed an organisation whose object will be the prosecution of the war by the most vigorous means.

EARL KITCHENER.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE KING.

January 13, 12.35 p.m.

Earl Kitchener last night had an hour's audience with His Majesty the King.

THE RUSSIANS.

(Hans Telegram.)

January 12.

A Petrograd message says:—The Germans have begun to evacuate Poniatovia. The Russian squadron in the Black Sea bombarded Varna.

In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

GERMAN WORKING PARTIES DISPERSED.

January 12, 4.45 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says that French batteries have dispersed German working parties in Argonne.

EXPLOSION OF GERMAN AMMUNITION STORES.

January 12, 6.20 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Berlin communiqué reports that yesterday an ammunition storehouse at Willemin, in the southern section of Lille, exploded, wrecking adjacent streets. Up to the present seventy dead and forty seriously wounded have been found among the debris. The communiqué attributes the explosion to a British attack, though it is not explained how it was delivered.

LILLE EXPLOSION DUE TO AIR RAID.

January 12, 10.00 p.m.

An Amsterdam telegram attributes the Lille explosion to British air raid.

GENERAL HAIG'S REPORT.

January 13, 12.30 a.m.

General Haig reports:—Last night we raided hostile trenches east of Armentières. A score of the enemy were disposed of and a machine gun emplacement was blown up. The party then returned, bringing in two prisoners. The artillery on both sides are active about Vermelles, Wielje and Elken.

ACTIVITY ON BOTH SIDES.

January 13, 1.20 a.m.

A Paris communiqué states that two aeroplanes dropped eight bombs on Bapaume, inflicting insignificant damage. The artillery wrecked German trenches and works north of the Aisne and in Champagne. Germans blew up a mine on Hill 225 in Argonne, producing a vast crater, where fighting proceeded all day. The French strongly occupied the northern edge.

WAR TELEGRAMS

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

WHERE ARE THE BAGDAD BRITISHERS?

January 12, 4.25 p.m.

Reuter learns that the British colony at Bagdad was deported from the city in the direction of Mosul at the end of November by the Turkish authorities. The American Ambassador at Constantinople has been asked to obtain some information about the party, consisting of nine ladies and children and two men.

THE COMPELSSION BILL.

MINERS' OPPOSITION.

January 12, 4.50 p.m.

The South Wales miners, by 211 to 35, have voted against the Compulsion Bill.

IN THE HOUSE.

January 12, 7.40 p.m.

In the House of Commons, on the second reading of the Compulsion Bill, Mr. Asquith affirmed that the necessity of giving his pledge amply proved that the Bill would give the men who were urgently and indispensably required, and without whom Great Britain could not do her part in the war. It was not intended that membership of anti-conscription and kindred fellowships should constitute a claim for exemption from military service.

Mr. R. L. Outhwaite (L. Hanley) asked in the event of compulsion would a moratorium be introduced for conscript's rent and other debts.

Mr. Tenant did not think a moratorium could be limited to such cases.

Mr. Ellis Griffith, Liberal member for Anglesey, attacked the opponents of the Compulsion Bill and said he had been told that he was acting against the traditions of his party. He cared nothing for the traditions of his party, but he cared for the interests of his country (loud cheers). Lord Kitchener had said that men were necessary to victory. Did his opponents not want victory? (cheers).

Mr. Ellis Griffith emphasized that he could not understand the attitude of the Irish and Labour parties. They themselves both used measures of compulsion, namely, boycott and strike, compelling men to join the unions, but when men were compelled to join the army it was treason (loud cheers).

Mr. John Dillon declared that Ireland desired to maintain adequate numbers for the army and was convinced that Ireland would have no cause to be ashamed of the part she had played in the war.

Sir J. Simon emphasized that the desire of the opponents of the Bill was to see the nation at its strongest and most united. They opposed the Bill because they did not believe that it conduced to this, but if it passed, he hoped that the opponents of the Bill would unite in seeing that it was effective.

Mr. Asquith fully agreed with Sir J. Simon's academic argument on the evils of compulsion and the superiority of voluntarism, but Sir J. Simon lost sight of the actualities that we are at war, in which not only our existence but all of Sir J. Simon's ideals are at stake.

Mr. Asquith appealed to the House even now to pass the Bill without dissent, which was the most effective blow at this moment for the victory of our cause (loud cheers).

LABOURITE'S APPEAL.

Mr. A. Henderson, continuing, said that the Bill would encourage the Allies, as showing them that we were willing to break our great traditions and throw everything into the scale in order to secure victory. He repudiated the story of a compulsion plot in the Cabinet, and mentioned that it was he who had suggested the re-opening of the Derby groups. The compulsionist Cabinet Ministers, readily assenting, saw in the Bill none of the insidious menaces to industrial freedom of which so much had been heard. Labourites never hesitated to apply compulsion wherever the welfare of the state or a particular class of trade required it. Then why object to compulsion to save the nation? (cheers). He concluded by saying, "We must have men, and have them now, so as to be ready for the field in 1916."

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (L., North-west Lancashire) announced that in view of Mr. Asquith's grave appeal he and his friends withdrew their opposition at this stage. Mr. P. Snowden (Soc. Blackburn), insisted on a division. The division was marked by scenes of uproarious enthusiasm.

Winding up the debate, Mr. Asquith said that he had given assurances in the name of the entire Cabinet, making it possible for him to remain in the Government, which was regarded at home and abroad as the symbol of the nation's unity. He had the authority of Lord Kitchener for stating that we required men immediately, not only attested and unmarried and married men, but the whole available fraction, whether large or small, of the 651,000 with which the Bill dealt.

The Bill passed its second reading by 431 votes to 39.

The result of the division was greeted with uproarious enthusiasm and wild cheering. The minority included Messrs. Burns and J. Mc. D. Henderson.

(Continued on page 10.)

TELEGRAMS. NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

Earl Kitchener had an hour's audience with His Majesty the King.

There has been great aerial activity on both sides on the Italian front.

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The Allies have assured Greece that there is no question of the occupation of Corfu.

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In Tokyo, a man threw two bombs at the Japanese Premier's automobile, but the Premier was not injured.

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TO-DAY.
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

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Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.
Monday, January 17.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. meeting; noon.

Saturday, January 22.
The Races—Last day for entries.

Saturday, January 22.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.—Drawing of debentures; 11 a.m.
Wednesday, January 26.
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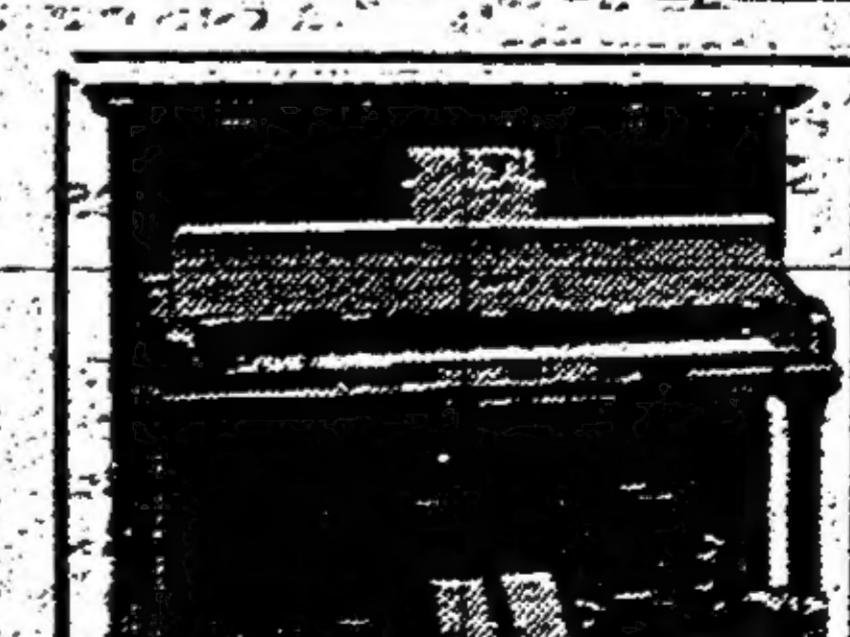
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Canada and the Orient.

Synchronizing with the effort made over for the capture of German trade while the blockade of the enemy is being pursued, it is gratifying to find the leading representatives of trade in British Columbia meeting to discuss the possibilities that are now open for the increase of the steady stream of commerce between Canada and the Orient. The Council of the Board of Trade in Victoria, B.C., met last month to review the situation and exchange ideas as to the possibilities of the future, and naturally a great deal of emphasis was laid on the question of the steamer available for the conveyance of the various classes of goods which find a ready market on this side of the Pacific.

Daily Press.

Trade After the War.

One of the lessons which the British people are learning from the war in the danger of unpreparedness, and, consequently, they are already considering means for conducting vigorously the commercial struggle that will follow when the sword shall have been sheathed. It is realized that the financial burdens which are now being piled up by the combatants will be a heavy incubus for many years to come, and that the only hope of easing those burdens will lie in keeping the mill-wheels of industry revolving as fast as possible. From Austria and Germany come reports that manufacturers and merchants are laying their plans for re-opening foreign markets as soon as hostilities are at an end, and we may rest assured that they will be able, even more than in the past, to count upon the systematic support of their Governments. A joint conference of the Central Union of German Manufacturers, who combined to form a War Committee of German Industry some time ago, has passed a resolution expressing the opinion that the numerous measures introduced by the Allies for the systematic suppression and exclusion of German competition after the war require systematically organized advancement of German exports as well as of German commercial interests throughout the world, in order to avert damage threatened by the war.

China Mail.

GENERAL NEWS.

NOTICE.

Overseas for City "Specials." London, Dec. 2.—The City Corporation-to-day adopted a proposal for providing special constables with overcoats and boots.

New Stamps for China.

Philatelists will be interested to hear that a new issue of stamps is being prepared in China to commemorate the change in government.

Death of Kaiser's Former Skipper. The death has occurred at Gosport of Mr. Robert Gomes, the successful racing yacht skipper, who for five years commanded the Kaiser's Meteor II.

Illuminated Policemen. To minimize the danger of being run down by motor the East-bound policemen on point duty at night now wear red electric lights on their belts back and front.

F.M.S. Chinese for India. The services of 1,500 Chinese coolies have been secured from the Malay States and Penang and are being sent to work at the wolfram concessions in the Tavoy District, says the Advocate of India.

Boxing Championship. New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Kid Williams and Frankie Burns met here last night in a twenty rounds' boxing match for the bantam-weight championship of the world. The result was a draw.

A Mint to Hongkong.

The Kobe S.P.C.A. continues to do good work among the coolies in charge of horses, and last month the Inspectors gave over a hundred warnings to men whom they caught driving overloaded animals beating horses, or otherwise illtreating them.

Newspaper Fined. In the Glasgow Daily Record case defendants were found guilty and fined £10 each on December 6. They were summoned under the Defence of the Realm Act for having in their possession or under their control a cypher code for secretly communicating naval or military information.

The French War Loan.

The Asahi reports that the subscriptions made in Japan to the new French Five per cent War Loan, the lists for which closed on the 15th inst., amounted to about 2,280,000 francs, including the following:—Tokyo f. 1,018,000; Yokohama 835,000; Kobe 243,000; Seoul 115,000; Nagasaki 35,000; Osaka 33,000; Kyoto 6,000. Most of the subscribers were foreign residents and the highest individual subscriptions ranged between 200,000 and 400,000 francs.

An Insane Practice.

Says the Singapore Free Press of January 1.—That throwing the still burning ends of cigars or cigarettes out of windows without looking where they may fall is a dangerous practice, was evidenced yesterday afternoon on Collyer Quay. Two Europeans noticed smoke issuing from under the storm cover of a motor car belonging to a member of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co.'s staff. The car hood, as also the storm cover, was found to be burning, and had not one of the passers-by jumped on to the car and extinguished the flame with his hands, (covered with a handkerchief), the whole cover, if not the car itself, would have quickly been alight.

A Chinese Mission to Japan.

Peking, 4th January.—Chow Tze-chi, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, leaves shortly for Japan to congratulate the Mikado on his coronation on behalf of H.E. Yuan Shih-kai. Many rumours are circulating as regards Chow Tze-chi's mission to Japan to convey a decoration to the Emperor of Japan and to congratulate him on his coronation.

It is officially stated, however, that the mission was originated three months ago. The rumours are probably due to the coincidence of the mission with the change in the form of government. The Chinese Government decided to wait till the conclusion of the Coronation ceremonies in Japan before sending a special envoy, owing to the lack of accommodation at Kyoto.

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Cholera in the Philippines.

In the city of Manila there was one death from cholera on January 1, a Japanese named Sira Cava, who resided at 557 calle Madrid, and on January 4 Amaro Paredes, residing at 1234 callejon M. Natividad, Santa Cruz died of the same disease. A telegram received later at the Bureau of Health from Dr. Jacobo Fajardo, chief health officer for the Department of Mindanao and Sulu, reports that there were 14 cases of cholera and 14 deaths in the Tarlac valley, Lanza, during the preceding 24 hours.

The U.S. Presidential Campaign.

New York, December 14.—The Republicans will open their Convention on June 1st, 1916, and the Democratic Convention will probably be held a week later. The Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, is the most popular Republican candidate to date, but it is doubtful if he will allow his name to go forward. Mr. Roosevelt is regaining ground and if Judge Hughes declines the nomination he may be a candidate. The Committee of the Republican Party is already busily occupied with the choice of candidates.

On Soap.

Soap appears to have been discovered by the Celts, for the name is derived from the Celtic word "sabon." It seems strange that such early wanderers should have been familiar with soap, but if they had the name they must certainly have had the article it stood for. Moreover, it is quite conceivable that nomads using wood fires could accidentally discover soap. All woods have a certain amount of mineral salts, chiefly those of potash, in their fibres. After burning, these are left in the form of carbonate, which a heavy shower of rain would dissolve into a liquid lye, wasting only the grease from an overfired cauldron of broth to form soap. A dash of natural curiosity on the part of the woman who cleared up the mess would reveal the cleansing properties of the new substance.

German Prisoners in China who have Escaped.

So far there are thirty-one German and Austrian prisoners of war who have escaped from Russian custody into the Chinese territory on the Siberian frontier. They have been kept under detention in six different prefectures, says a recent issue of the Manchuria Daily News. M. Kropenak (Russian Minister to Peking) stated to the Peking Government that the presence of these war prisoners on the Siberian frontier formed a menace to Russian welfare and further suggested that China would be put in an awkward position if any of the prisoners should break away from China's custody. The Russian Minister pressed for their removal elsewhere. Accordingly, telegraphic instructions were sent to the Kuro Government, a few days ago, telling it to quarter them all in the city of Kuan.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

THE ARMCHAIR CRITICS.

Every war produces a numberless army of amateur strategists and armchair critics, who know far better than the most competent and experienced soldier how a given enterprise should be handled. In this respect the present struggle is no exception to the rule; in point of fact, it rather emphasizes the truth of the generalization. From the days of the Antwerp expedition, at the very beginning of the war, right down to the launching of the Dardanelles venture and on to the intervention in the Balkans, there have been wiseacres who have thoroughly persuaded themselves at least that, had they been given the direction of affairs, the war would have ended long since. And no doubt these know-all's have already published it abroad that the withdrawal from the Gallipoli Peninsula and the present suspension of activities in the Balkans precisely fulfil their expectations. Apart from their total ignorance concerning the questions upon which cranks of this type dilate so glibly, the most obvious fact which their vapourings reveal is that they are utterly unable to take long views of a situation. They view each theatre of a separate campaign, forgetting that bigger minds than their own are at work on broad and comprehensive lines, taking count of all the circumstances and everywhere working for co-ordination of energy and action.

There are those who hold that we should never have ventured further afield than the Western front, and now that the Dardanelles enterprise has been given up, we may expect to hear these critics advocating withdrawal from the Balkans also. The theory of what may be termed the Western School, which, by the way includes Sir Edward Carson in its ranks, is that we should concentrate every man and all our strength and skill on pushing back the enemy in France and in Flanders, on the grounds that it is a fatal policy to dissipate our strength, that it is impossible to save Serbia except by beating Germany first and righting that gallant little Kingdom afterwards, and that the decisive scene of the war is, and must continue to be, the West. There is however, another side to the picture, and it is worth while taking a glance at it. First and foremost, it would surely be the veriest of follies to permit the Germans to have a walk-over in any theatre of war. Then, too, on the question of dissipation of strength, the fact must not be lost sight of that numbers and resources are on the side of the Allies, and obviously, therefore, it is the enemy who is most likely to suffer from the keeping open of as many theatres of war as possible. There is the further factor to be borne in mind that, by persevering in the Balkans, the Allies hope to render the utmost assistance to the Russians in their great offensive in the Spring—an offensive which they are even now beginning to develop.

But above and beyond the military and political arguments which can be adduced on one side or the other, is the supreme fact that no step is taken by any of the Allied nations without the joint approval, after due consideration of all the factors, of the others. That point was made clear by Mr. A. quite a few days since. We have no need to bother about the wisdom or the unadvisedness of this policy or that. The war is in capable hands. Our best service just now is to preserve our confidence and to trust in those who have the game in hand.

The War Funds.

We remarked in this column a day or two ago on the fact that the number of War Funds in Hongkong tends to increase rather than to diminish—a most gratifying sign, surely, and one which shows that the Colony is still anxious to render financial aid to the many movements which have sprung up in the interests of our fighting men and of those who are dependents of our soldiers and sailors. Under present circumstances, however, there is a good deal of overlapping in organization and energy, and for that reason the formation of a general War Charities Committee must be regarded as a step in the right direction. This Committee held its inaugural meeting yesterday, and as a result of its preliminary deliberations there is every prospect of a well-considered scheme being drawn up for the centralized management and control of all the War Funds to which the people of the Colony are subscribing. The idea underlying the creation of the body is not that the existing Funds should be closed down; it is merely to bring the management of those Funds under one head and, incidentally, to lay before the public the claims of any particular Fund which merits special support.

A Chance for All.

There can be no doubt that already Hongkong has done magnificently in assisting various war charities, and here a special word of appreciation is due to those who have voluntarily taken upon themselves the management of the several Funds operated in the Colony. These ladies and gentlemen have given a very great deal of time and energy to their self-imposed task, and while we are sure that they will be quite willing to continue the good work, we are equally certain that they will see the advantages which will accrue from the operations of a central body whose special care it will be to receive all contributions for war purposes and to forward them to the proper quarters. As was pointed out at yesterday's meeting, there will be many residents who will still desire to support the particular Fund to which they have been contributing, and this they will quite well be able to do by ear-marking their subscriptions when sending them in. On the other hand, there will be others who have no predilections for any particular movement but who are none the less anxious to do their "bit." These may send in their contributions to the Committee, which will allocate the sums so received to a cause which the members know to be serving a really useful purpose. Later on, another National Loan will no doubt be floated, and, as His Excellency was at pains to point out, this Loan will deserve special support from those who have money which they can spare. For we are told that it is the "silver bullet" that will win the war. And we are sure that Hongkong would like to feel that, though so far away from the Motherland, it is doing something tangible to bring nearer the day of final and complete triumph.

Fires and their Causes.

At this time of the year outbreaks of fire are fairly common, but they are not all attributable to the fact that Chinese New Year is not far distant. Carelessness is probably a more frequent cause of fires than any other. That at any rate is the lesson which one gathers from a study of the Shanghai Fire Brigade report for November, and we imagine that what applies to Shanghai applies also to Hongkong in this respect. Out of ten outbreaks, the causes of which are given, three were due to sparks from stoves and one each to a kerosene pressure lamp setting fire to decorations, to children playing with matches, and to a cigarette end being dropped on bedding. The causes of two were unknown, one was attributed to spontaneous combustion, and another to incendiarism. These are illuminating facts, and they serve to show that with the exercise of a little reasonable care many an outbreak of fire could be prevented.

DAY BY DAY.

ABSENCE OF OCCUPATION IS NOT REST.
A MIND QUITE VACANT IS A MIND DISTRESSED.—Copper.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 50° fine. (1915, 49 clear).
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 59° fine. (1915, 56 clear).

The Mail.
English Mail—Closed per a.s.
Novara at 2 p.m. to-day.
American Mail—Due per a.s.
Chivo Mail to-day.
Australian Mail—Closed per a.s.
Nikko Mail at 3 p.m. to-day.
Siberian Mail—Closed per a.s.
Lochow at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is HK 5.16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 157th anniversary of the opening of the British Museum.

Departed.

Mr. A. Clinton was a passenger on the Homeward bound steamer Novara to-day.

Voyage Report.

The a.s. Tsinhsin, from Dalny and Chefoo, reports strong north-east monsoon and cloudy weather.

Belle View Hotel.

The Belle View Hotel bowling alley is now open. Meals can be obtained à la carte at this popular hostelry.

Notice to Consignees.

Consignees are informed that all goods ex a.s. Kathlamet remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

The Late Sir Kai Ho Kai.

A life-like picture in oils of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai has been added to the portraits in the Lai Kwai Pui Hall at St. Stephen's College.

Lieut. Barney.

Lieut. Barney, formerly of St. Stephen's College, is attached to the 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers and has been serving in the Dardanelles.

Football Meeting.

There was a fairly good attendance at a meeting of the Football Challenge Shield Competition at the Victoria Recreation last evening. Master Gunner May presided, but owing to the business being incomplete the meeting was adjourned for a week, when the question of draws will be considered.

Pocket Cup Open.

An accountant living at 7, Temple Street, Yatmai, was boarding the Yamato Ferry at Hongkong last evening when some person cut open his jacket pocket and stole a purse, valued \$10, which contained \$257 in money. A cheque-book and some papers were also stolen. The matter has been reported to the police.

Stamp Ordnance Transgressed.

An offence against the Stamp Ordnance was admitted on behalf of nine folks by Mr. J. H. Gardiner in Mr. Wood's court this morning. Mr. Gardiner stated that all the men were employed by Mr. Lee Kee, of 21, Wellington Street, their wages averaging about \$5 or \$6 a month. In the present case they received wages for two or three months, thus receiving more than the \$10 which made them liable to affix a stamp when giving a receipt. When paying wages no receipt was asked for by most employers, but, for some reason or other, their employer required a receipt. As the folks were all poor, he asked for a lenient view to be taken. A fine of \$2 was imposed in each case.

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:

January 1	Tons	142
2	"	137
3	"	135
4	"	127
5	"	125
6	"	128
7	"	139
8	"	132
9	"	138
10	"	150
11	"	133
12	"	243
13	"	237
Total to 13th inst.		1,981

Daily average 152.38

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

STILL THE BILL.

East and West.

Reports from the Eastern front, if not of a wildly exciting nature, may at least be taken as indications that the enemy is finding his troubles increasing. That wonderful line which the Germans fortified along the Eastern front, a week or so ago, seems to be as much a bluff as most of their other performances, and has certainly not prevented the Russians from causing them a lot of further inconvenience.

Similarly, in the West, despite Austria's lamentable position.

Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that conditions in Vienna have become unbearable. Small-pox, cholera and typhoid are raging, and numerous cases are reported from all points of

Austria. The price of flour has

been doubled, and that of butter doubled, while delicacies are unobtainable.

Crowds of refugees are arriving at Vienna from Batschina, while hundreds

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Romania's Decision.

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As not uncommonly happens, it has cost King Constantine infinitely more, in pains, anxiety and "face," to play a shabby game than it would have cost him to run straight. In fact he puts us very much in mind of the man who will use up a hundred times more energy and brain power, and put himself to a hundred times more inconvenience, to borrow money and to avoid paying his debts than would have been necessary to gain a comfortable independence by honest work. And since the French have shown a reasonable disposition not to allow sentiment to encroach on business, why cannot the British do the same as regards the aliens at Home now?

By Mr. Herbert Samuel his own admission, there are still well over five thousand German males at large in Great Britain. And, almost simultaneously, Mr. Macnamara announced that a court martial, "will shortly be held" in connection with the blowing up, while in port, of the battleship *Natal*. Courts martial will not bring the *Natal* back again, but an Ordnance for locking up those 5,554 loose Germans would probably go a long way towards preventing a recurrence of the Balaklava, Princess Irene and *Natal* episodes. At least there's no harm in trying the experiment.

The Bill.

The much discussed Bill in favour of compulsion has passed its second reading, a sité, an abundance of talk. Thus much good has come out of the discussion: it has prompted some of the Radical and Labour Members to set their houses in order, to face unpleasant truths, and to speak out like men in defiance of trade union intimidation.

Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ellis Griffiths—two essentially representative men—have made the most praiseworthy efforts to hammer sense into the union people (and the Irish, for that matter) on the subject of compulsion. If boycotts and strikes are not an interference with the liberty of the subjects in Heaven's name what are they? We think it highly probable that this elementary lesson in practical logic will have its good effect on a perceptible number of the dissentients, whose sense of British fair play should tell them that they cannot corner quite all the compulsion.

THE TRIALS.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

(Extracts from the war news, contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of January 14, 1915.)

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F.M.S. Sultan's

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

The Canton Bomb Incident.

With further reference to the bomb-throwing incident at Canton, reported in our issue of last night, we learn that at 10.30 p.m. on Wednesday, a bomb was thrown at the Kwangtung Electric Supply Co.'s power house, but not much damage was done. All the windows in the building were smashed, a few bricks displaced and two or three coolies killed. The bomb or was thrown by a man who was passing the building in a rickshaw.

Mr. Garrard, the Chief Engineer, was entertaining a few friends at a bridge party at the time, amongst them being the British Consul General, Mr. E. C. Wilton, C.M.G.

Later information is to the effect that one person—a rickshaw coolie—was killed, and two Chinese pedestrians were injured. No arrests appear to have been made at the time. The explosion was very distinctly heard round about Shamian and along the native band. Indeed there was something like a panic among many of the Chinese in the immediate neighbourhood of the electric light works. Many of them hastily collected as much of their portable property as possible and ran about aimlessly looking for safety.

A Chinese report to the effect that a district commander was killed is untrue.

The impression among the Shamen people and also among the more reliable of the Chinese is that the Canton authorities are well able to keep down the riotous elements, and that anything like organised violence is out of the question. No further news as to skirmishes in the outlying districts is to hand. It is perhaps a significant fact that merchants in and out of Canton hesitate to enter into the "complimentary contracts" that are commonly observed just before Chinese New Year.

It is understood that no soldiers have yet been sent down to Yunnan Province, though the popular belief in Canton is that General Lung Kan-kwong, the Governor General's brother, will shortly be setting out in the direction with troops.

Views of Hankow Yunnanese. The following telegram has been sent to the N. C. Daily News from Yunnanese in Hankow:

Tai Ao, Jen Ko-cheng and Tai Kan are not natives of Yunnan. They seized Yunnan and started the rebellion with the object of attaining their selfish desire for power and privileges. The Yunnanese resident in Hankow have become very angry. They have met, discussed, and sent telegrams requesting that the rebels be punished. They also propose to request, by telegraph, the Emperor to send punitive expeditions against them so as to rescue the people from fire and water.

General Tsuih, Peking, Jan. 8.—General Tsuih Chi-jui, who has been reported to be in Shanghai, is in Peking. When seen by a correspondent he stated that his physician advised rest but he was not going to Shanghai for a cure.

Daily telegrams are being received from Szechuan which, so far, is quiet. The Legations continue to receive reassuring reports from various provinces.

They Yunnan residents in Peking have telegraphed to the acting Military and Civil Governors of Yunnan urging a suspension of rebel activities.

Peking, Dec. 8.

The suggestion of General Liu Hsien-tse, the Defence Commissioner, and Liang Chien-chang, Governor of Kueichow, urging a special citizens' conference to reconsider the monarchical question which has been rejected by the Government, who have decided on suppressing Yunnan by force. Both General Lung Chia-kwong and Governor Chang Min-chi have strongly denounced Kueichow's suggestion. So far Kueichow remains loyal to Peking.

Hsinpo, Jan. 7.—General Ho, who was Taotai at Mengtze under the old Empire and who is a fervent secessionist, is again Taotai at Mengtze and many people are accepting him.

Anxiety in Kueichow. Kunyang, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the gentry and others has appointed three of the gentry to go to Yunnan to dissuade the rebels sending troops into Kueichow. The delegates leave to-morrow. A local newspaper states that the Central Government has agreed to the request made by Kueichow not to send troops into the province.

Message from Loyal Officials in Yunnan.

Peking January 9.—A Mandate appoints General Wang Tsang-yuan Chiangchun of Hopeh in succession to Chang Hsuan. General Wang Tsang-yuan is an old follower of Yuan Shih-kai. Chinese reports state that General Tsu-tseng and General Liu Chu-wu, who were recently appointed acting Chiangchun and Civil Governor of Yunnan, have secretly wired to the Government accepting the appointments, and saying that they would do their utmost to effect a peaceful solution of the present trouble. They requested the Central Government meanwhile to station troops on the Szechuan-Yunnan border, but not to permit any to enter Yunnan.

Government's Military Measures.

According to the Chinese Press—and there is for the moment practically no other information available—the Government has decided to despatch three expeditions against Yunnan.

The first expedition will be commanded by General Tsao Kan, who will lead the whole 3rd Division into Yunnan. This expedition has started on its way already.

The second force will be composed of drafts from troops in Hunan and Kiangsi.

The third will be formed of Northern troops.

The Commanders of these two latter forces have not been definitely appointed, but it is understood that the second expedition will be sent to the frontier of Kueichow and Szechuan and the third expedition to the frontiers of Kuan-gui and Kueichow.

These last will be ordered to reinforce General Tsao Ku's force in case he should suffer any serious reverse.

Another plan which the Government is said to entertain is to send a high official as Pacific Commissioner to Yunnan. The Government, it is asserted, will issue a mildly worded Mandate, excusing General Tsai Ao's histrionics in opposing it and using other soothing means to heal up the wound.

Remission of Taxes in Peking.

In view of the unrest in Kuan-gui it is worthy of note that, in response to a joint memorial from the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Finance, a number of districts in the province have been exempted from the land tax due for the third year of the Republic. The mandate granting exemption—which purports to be in consideration of recent floods—adds: "towns and villages in these districts which have suffered no damage are permitted to pay eighty per cent. of their land-tax when due and the remaining twenty per cent. at a date after their autumn crop in the fourth year (1915) has been harvested."

Chinese papers state that, in the matter of the proposed additional厘 taxes in Kuan-gui, Chinese merchants have emerged victorious at least to the extent of gaining a temporary respite.

A telegram from the Nungshanpu conveying the welcome news reached the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce three days ago. It is worthy of note that the protest of merchants in Shanghai was framed in a way which throws light on their attitude towards the monarchical movement. They objected on the grounds that the proceeds of the tax were to be used in connection with the movement.—*North China Daily News*.

Assassination of a Prominent Shanghai Official.

A mysterious crime, without any apparent motive, was committed in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon near the Great Western Road at a quarter past four, says the N. C. D. News of January 10.

Mr. Chang Sze-hem, local manager of the Bank of Communications, was waylaid in Great Western Road by two Chinese and as the result of

something in the nature of a struggle with revolvers received a wound in the left side, in consequence of which he died within a few minutes of his admission

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SIR GEORGE REID.
(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Being interested in reading your article in to-day's issue on Sir George Reid, who has been elected Member for Hanover Square, I may mention that Sir George and I had been members of the same Club, the British Empire, in St. James Square, S.W., where, by the way, he was always a royal entertainer in his capacity as High Commissioner for Australia, having large lunch parties for distinguished and non-distinguished visitors from the Commonwealth. Here are two rather good anecdotes in connection with the popular new M.P.

As you may know, he is rather inclined to stoutness, and some years ago while he was in Australia he was referring, in one of his speeches, to a particularly acute domestic crisis in Australian politics (during which time he was unfortunately ill) and said

"What would have happened to Australia if I had died then?" when a voice replied "The fair would have been in the fire then, Geordie," as he was affectionately called.

That he tells this story himself shows that he does not mind the laugh being on the other side.

On another occasion he distinctly scored. One of his hecklers was accusing him of political insincerity and said "Geordie, you are two-faced." You may be very clever, but you are two-faced."

Sir George paused, and, looking towards the interlocutor, said "That may be so. You are not two-faced, are you Bill?"

"No, I am not," proudly replied the man, and was about to go on when Sir George retorted "If you were, you would certainly have brought your other face with you."

Yours, etc.,
F. HAMILTON SAWYER.
Hongkong, January 13, 1915.

into the Shantung Hospital, and within a quarter of an hour of the shooting. The French Police have one of the alleged assailants in custody owing to the courage and energy of an Annamite policeman, who, hearing the shooting, gave chase and effected a capture.

Enquiries show that Mr. Chang was riding in his carriage along the Great Western Road, from west to east in Avenue Edouard VII, and, when behind the International Institute, he passed between two men, one of whom was walking on the pavement and the other in the middle of the road. The latter was slightly in advance of the former and when the carriage was fairly between them, the two men are said to have drawn revolvers and to have opened fire upon the occupant of the carriage. Exactly how many shots were fired is not at present known but one, apparently fired by the man on the pavement, took effect in the left side of Mr. Chang, who immediately collapsed. Seeing what had occurred and appreciating the fact that his master had been seriously injured, the man whipped up his horses and drove straight to the Shantung Road Hospital where he died at 4.30 o'clock.

The arrested man, when taken to the station refused to make any statement but it has been ascertained that his name is Liu Ngoo-zeng. He is twenty-two years of age and a native of Shantung. The other man has not been arrested.

Though the boundary between the International Settlement and the French Concession runs down the middle of the road in which the murder was committed, it is possible that the case will come on for hearing before the International Mixed Court. It would appear that the carriage proceeding from west to east was, following the rule of the road, on the International side of thoroughfare, though that is a matter which has still to be decided.

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SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe	Steamers	Sailing Date
SHANGHAI, Moji	Kirin Maru Capt. Sasaki	THURSDAY, T. 9,000 20th Jan.
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Accident to the s.s. Christchurch. News has been received, says the Bangkok Daily Mail, that the Christchurch, which left Singapore for Bangkok on December 18 and was considerably overdue, is now on her way from Trangau after rather an exciting trip. A telegram from the captain to the Company announces that very heavy weather was encountered outside Singapore, and matters were complicated by a break-down in the engine. The vessel was able to make Trangau, and there the necessary repairs were carried out, but the voyage could not be resumed until the 28th. The Christchurch is now on her way up, and as far as is known is none the worse for mishap.

Calcutta Port Commissioners Sued.

On December 3, Mr. R. C. Mitra, 5th Judge of the Calcutta Small Cause Court, decided the suit of Messrs Turnbull (Glasgow) Ltd., against the Port Commissioners. Plaintiff Company sought to recover the sum of Rs. 29 the value of a bundle of corrugated iron sheets lost in transit between the Calcutta jetties and their yard at the Kidderpore docks. Mr. S. A. Gomes, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Langford James for the defendants. Mr. James urged the following among other grounds on behalf of the defendants:—First, a regulation form for supply of wagons by defendants contained clauses amongst which it was stipulated that the Commissioners took no risk in carriage, and senders have the right to send a man to look after the goods in transit. Secondly, if the Port Trust Railway were governed by the Railway Act the defendants had not been shown to be negligent. Thirdly, there was not sufficient proof of the loss. Mr. Gomes, for the plaintiff, contended that the clauses required the sanction of the Governor-General in Council and no sanction had been filed by the defendant. The loss was amply testified and if the defendants could not give the quantity of goods carried by their railway they should account for the loss or pay their value. After giving full consideration to arguments on both sides, the Judge decreed the suit with costs and lawyer's fees.

The China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ltd. are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of a new twin-screw, river cargo-boat—the Teesangtah—which has been specially built for the company's river trade. The new vessel has been built to the company's order by the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, and is especially constructed for the transportation of timber. For this purpose, her engines are soft, and she has a long, clear deck, with an exceedingly large hatch, running almost its whole length. The vessel is handsome in appearance, though having a peculiar construction of masts, four in number, double braced, and with powerful derrick suitable for handling heavy weights. In this latter respect she will fill a long-felt want on the Yangtze River, as very few steamers hitherto on the run have been equipped for handling such cargo. The Teesangtah's dimensions are 204 ft. 4 in. length between perpendiculars, 204 ft. 4 in. length over all, 215 ft. beam, 35 ft. 2 in. depth of hold, 13 ft. 8 in. Her net registered tonnage is 475, and on a 9 ft. draught she has a carrying capacity of 750 tons and an 11 ft. draught 1,000 tons. A number of guests were invited yesterday afternoon by the N.C. Daily News of January 8, to make an inspection of the vessel and to attend her speed trials. Amongst those present were the representatives of the owners and of the builders, as well as the Directors of the Kiangnan Arsenal, Capt. Kent (Messrs. Paulsen and Bevan Davy), and other well-known residents interested in shipping. On the trip, which was up to the Seven Mile Beach, and thence over the measured mile, the boat gave every satisfaction, and developed an average speed of 11.2 knots.

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MANILA	Yuensang	Sat. 22nd Jan. at 3 p.m.
STORE, Pang & Calcutta	Chunsang	Sat. 22nd Jan. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Chloysang	Sun. 23rd Jan. at 4 p.m.
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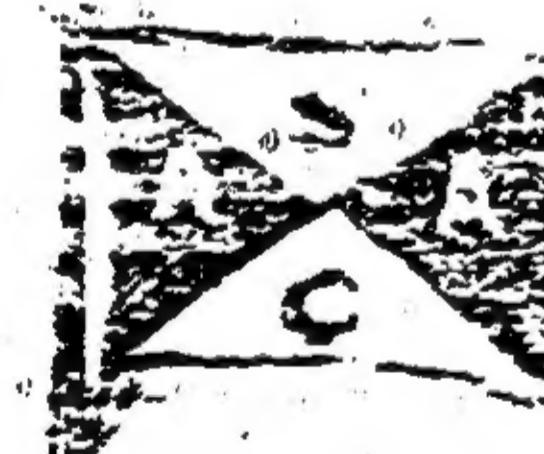
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(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph")

OUTRAGES IN AMERICA.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Wilmington states that the fifth explosion within two days has destroyed more property at the Dupont Powder Works.

GERMAN MURDER.

ANOTHER CAVELL CASE.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that two sisters have been sentenced at Liege respectively to death and to fifteen years' imprisonment for aiding Belgians to join the Army.

GERMAN AERIAL OFFICERS PICKED UP.

January 13, 1.45 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Flushing states that two officers aboard a drifting German aeroplane have been picked up near the Noordhinder light-ship.

A CHINESE SAILOR'S GAMBLE.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Interesting Case in the Summary Court.

The hearing was resumed at the Summary Court this afternoon, before Mr. Justice Gomperts, of the case in which Chan Hing, 303, Queen's Road, sued Wan Shan, 26 Stanley Street, for the sum of \$521.50, being the amount of principal and balance of interest due under the defendant's borrowing note dated May 5.

Mr. Faithfull appeared for the plaintiff and defendant was represented by Mr. L. D'Almada.

Mr. Faithfull said that since the last hearing he had learned that the plaintiff had a witness who could prove that he went to the defendant's house, with the money. If his Lordship was satisfied with that, then the other was done away with. In the interests of justice, he (Mr. Faithfull) held that he should be allowed to call this witness.

Mr. D'Almada objected, but this was overruled by his Lordship.

A Chinese accountant said he knew defendant and about three years ago he went to defendant's house with him. Witness carried a rattan basket which contained 20-cent pieces in Chinese subsidiary coin. Plaintiff then took the basket from him, went up the stairs, and some 15 minutes later returned without the basket.

Mr. D'Almada:—Do you know that the money was given to the defendant?—No, I don't know that.

Defendant, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Faithfull, admitted that this was the first time he had ever given a note for a gambling debt.

Did you lose all the money to the banker?—Yes.

That money you lost would belong to the other players too?—No, only to the bank?

Why should the banker have all the money?—

Mr. D'Almada:—Because he won it, of course.

Mr. Faithfull:—I am a baby at this game. I never played for money in my life, and it is Greek to me. I am merely seeking for information.

Mr. D'Almada:—That is all right.

Mr. Faithfull held that the money was a loan and not a gambling debt. This gambling did not take place at a house in the

TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE BOMB OUTRAGE.

Attempt on the Premier.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph")
London, Received January 14.
Reuter's correspondent Tokyo says:—A man threw two bombs at the Japanese Premier's (Count Okuma's) automobile. Count Okuma was not injured.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

Lord Hardinge's Successor.

London, Received January 14.
The Times says it is generally believed that Lord Chelmsford has succeeded Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

[Baron Chelmsford was formerly Governor of Queensland and of New South Wales.]

MEXICAN MASSACRE.

! Americans Murdered.

London, Received January 14.
Reuter's correspondent at El Paso states that a man named Thomas Holmes was the only American to escape in the massacre at Chihabaha. He says that nineteen were murdered and that there were 300 bandits. Holmes was beaten with a belt when asked to undress.

Reuter's correspondent Washington states that Mr. Lansing has demanded that General Carranza shall promptly punish the bandits.

DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE.

Rabaul Destroyed.

London, Received January 14.
Reuter's correspondent at Brisbane states that an earthquake has destroyed Rabaul in New Guinea, the former German Capital.

THE UNREST IN CHINA.

London, Received January 14.

Reuter's correspondent in Hongkong says:—There has been a sanguinary three days' engagement between the Chinese Government troops and the rebels in Canton. The rebels fought till their ammunition was exhausted and they then used bombs. Ultimately the rebels were routed and their leaders and many men were killed and others captured.

The Canton Government reports adds that the garrisons are still pursuing the remainder of the rebels with the object of exterminating them.

THE WIRELESS STATION.

It is announced that communication has been restored at the Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day.—Cyclone or typhoon over the Visayan Islands, moving W.

A HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Visitor Found Shot in Bathroom.

Residents at the Hongkong Hotel were shocked to learn this morning of a sad tragedy which took place in the hotel, a man, Sydney Godden by name, being found dead with a bullet wound in the head.

It appears that the deceased arrived at the Hotel yesterday from Canton, and had arranged to leave to-day by the Nikko Maru for Australia. This morning he went to his bath at about ten o'clock and some time afterwards someone went to call him. After waiting for a long time, enquiries were made, with the result that the bath room boy went into the bath room and found the man lying in a pool of blood, with a bullet wound in the head.

The management were informed and immediately Dr. Merritt and the police were sent for. On the arrival of the doctor he could only pronounce life to be extinct. The police then took charge of the man's effects and the body was later removed to the mortuary. It is stated that an automatic pistol was found close to the deceased, and several letters were also left. These are in the custody of the police.

Communications should be addressed direct to this office.

Parades 5.30 a.m.
Saturday January 15.—Combined Parade of all ranks, except medical examples, and recruits at Central Police Station, 2.45 p.m. sharp.

Monday January 17th.—No. 4 Company and all recruits.

Tuesday January 18th.—No. 3 and ambulance Companies.

Wednesday January 19th.—No. 2 Company.

Thursday January 20th.—No. 1 Company.

Friday January 21st.—No. 4 Company and all Recruits.

DETACHMENT.

For carrying their rifles in a slovenly manner and contrary to orders when in uniform in public, ten P. C.s have been ordered extra drill for one hour.

ANNUAL DINNER.

Inspectors and Sergeants are required to be prepared to discuss the details of the first Annual Dinner when attending the Range on Sunday, January 16th.

SPECIAL SERVICE STAFF.

With reference to orders of August 26th to 27th, members who have joined since that date are required to advise this office in writing of their qualifications and practical knowledge in such matters as photography, surveying, motor-car driving, electricity, first aid, languages, riding, driving, maxim or machine gun work, seamanship, &c., &c., &c.

CHINESE POSTMAN CHARGED.

Alleged Theft from Mail Packages.

A Chinese postman was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning on a charge of stealing from certain correspondence or parcels, whilst in course of transit through the General Post Office, Hongkong, a large quantity of small articles, the property of the Postmaster General, valued altogether at \$50, between December 1 and January 13.

Postal Inspector Watt asked for a remand. It appears that the postman was engaged in sorting letters and parcels, and it is alleged that he broke open the packages. Upon the Inspector searching his quarters at the Post Office, he found the articles. As some more goods had been found after the charge had been made out, and as it was expected to trace other things, he was instructed to ask for a remand.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKERA Large Quantity of Wines and
Spirits to be sold without reserveTHE Undersigned has received
instructions to sell by Pub-
lic Auction on

WEDNESDAY

the 19th January 1916
commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

Street, 10 Cases Claret (Ch. Lafite, Ch.

Palmar etc.)

15 do Burgundy (Volney, Nuits,

Beaune & Forward)

10 do Red and White Sparkling

Burgundy

10 do Champagne

5 do White Wines

22 do Italian Vermouth

Also

19 Cases Guinness' Stout (pints

& splits)

4 do Bass Ale

And

40 Cases Scotch Whisky (sundry

brands)

On view from Friday 14th inst.

Terms: Cash on delivery

GEO. P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer

Hongkong January 8th 1916.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DE. VILLIERS

ILLUSIONIST.

With his Company of Song, Dance and Musical Artists

Tableau Vivants, etc.

MOVING THEATRE

KOWLOON.

NEXT TO POST-OFFICE.

COMMENCING TO-NIGHT

AT 9.15 P.M.

SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCES.

FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY — 9.15 p.m.
SATURDAY, 15th JANUARY — 2 PERFORMANCES — 9.15 p.m.
SUNDAY, 16th JANUARY — ONLY 1 PERFORMANCE — 6 p.m.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Evening 9.15 p.m.	Matinees 5 or 6 p.m.
1st Class — \$1.50	1st Class — \$1.00
2nd — 1.00	2nd — .70
3rd — .50	3rd — .40
Gallery (Asiatics only) — .20	Gallery (Asiatics only) — .15

Children under 10 years of age — Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform — Half Price to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes only.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1916.

A Most Wonderful and Thrilling Picture

"THE MASKED AMAZON"

A Drama of Circus and Diplomatic Life

in 5 parts:

"INTERESTING OPOSSUM HUNTING"

Also

PATHE'S BRITISH GAZETTE,

"MAX'S MARVELLOUS TULIP,"

TINY TIM AND THE CHERRIES"

WEDNESDAY January 26, 9.15

A Grand Complimentary Night

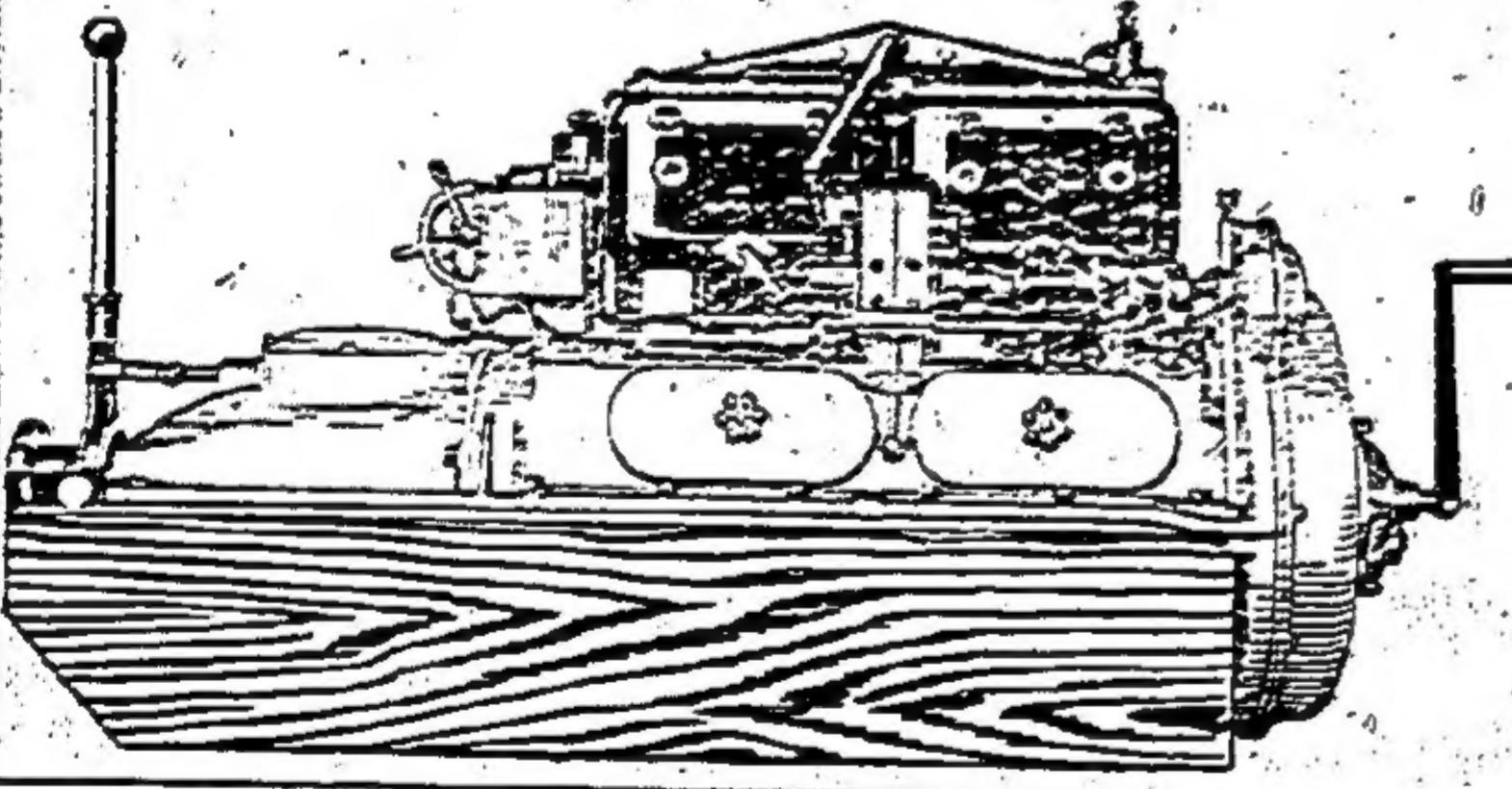
TO THE H.K. POLICE RESERVES.

Splendid Programme is being Arranged.

NOTICES.

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\$2,000 LOCAL CURRENCY.

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NOTICE.

MEE CHEUNG,

PHOTOGRAPH

FLOOD PICTURES
of
CANTON, SHAMEEN,

WEST RIVER

AND
VARIOUS DISTRICTS

NOW ON SALE

Hongkong 18th July, 1912.

Our forever after the Show,
Sorcer and Light Refreshments
ALEXANDRA CAFE.
Open till Midnight.

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MOTOR CARS FOR HIRE & SALE.

PROMPT SERVICE.

Sole Distributors for South China and Macao for the
OVERLAND and HUDSON Motor Cars, the TRUM-
BULL cycle car and the NEW COMET motor Cycles.

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HARD
WARE MERCHANTS Wholesale
and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and
Andry Coke Importers - General Store-
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Central Market Telephone 4113 one

OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915

BUTCHER MEAT.

肉食

	Ch.	
Beef Sirloin — Mai Lung Pa	lb. 19	
Prime Cut	21	
Corned — Ham Ngau Yuk	19	
Roast — Shin	19	
Breast — Ngau Lam	17	
Soup — Tong Yuk	15	
Steak — Ngau Yuk Pa	20	
do — Sirloin — Ngau Lam	30	
Sausage — Ngau Cheung	24	
Bullock's Brains — No.	per set 10	
Tongue, fresh — Ngau Li	each 50	
corned — Ham Ngau Li	60	
Head — Ngau Tso	\$1.00	
Heart — Ngau Sun	lb. 14	
Hump, Salt — Ngau Kin	20	
Feet — Ngau Keuk	each 11	
Kidneys — Ngau Yam	11	
Tail — Ngau Mai	18	
Liver — Ngau Kon	lb. 13	
Tripe (undressed) — Ngau To	5	
Calves' Head & Feet — Ngau-tai-tai-kau	set \$1.00	
Mutton Chop — Young Pai Kwart	lb. 25	
Leg — Young Pai	25	
Shoulder — Young Shan	24	
Saddle	27	
Pigs' Chittlings — Chu Chong	24	
Brains — Chu No	per set 24	
Feet — Chu Keuk	lb. 13	
Ery — Chu Chisp	15	
Head — Chu Tau	16	
Heart — Chu Sam	each 11	
Kidneys — Chu Yam	18	
Liver — Chu Kon	lb. 28	
Pork, Chop — Chu Pai Kwart	24	
Corned — Ham Chu Yuk	—	
Leg — Chu Pei	28	
Fat or Lard — Chu Yau	28	
Sheep's Head and Feet — Young Tan Keuk	set 60	
Heart — Young Sam	each 8	
Kidneys — Young Yam	12	
Liver — Young Kon	lb. 26	
Sucking Pigs, to order — Chu Tsai	22	
Suet, Beef — Shang Ni, Ya	26	
Mutton — Shang Yeung Yam	26	
Veal — Ngau Tsai Yuk	19	
Sausages — Ngau Tsai Cheung	20	
Lard — Chu Yeo	20	
	POULTRY:	
Chicken — Kai Tei	lb. 35	
Capsons, Large, Small — Siu Kai	24	
Ducks — Ap	32	
Doves — Pan Kai	18	
Eggs, Hen — Kai Tan (cooking)	per dozen 20	
(fresh) —	36	
Flows, Canton — Kai	lb. 42	
Hanman — Hoi Nam Kai	30	
Geeze — Ngo	24	
Pigeons, Canton — Pak Kap	each 28	
Hoi How Pak Kap —	25	
Snipe — Sha Tsui	each 22	
Turkeys, Cock — Fo Kai Kung	lb. 60	
Hen — Na	45	
Pheasant — Shan Kai	75	
Quail — Om Chun	25	
Partridges — Che Ku	65	
	FISH:	
Bream — Ka Yu	lb. 18	
Pine — Pin Yu	18	
Canton Fresh Water Fish — Hoi Sin Yu	15	
Carp — Li Yu	20	
Catfish — Chik Yu	12	
Codfish — Mai Yu	14	
Crabs — Hai	23	
Cuttle Fish — Mink Yu	18	
Dab — Sha Mang Yu	12	
Dace — Wong Mei Lep	13	
Dog Fish — Tit To Sha	10	
Eels, Conger — Hoi Man	13	
Fresh water — Tam Sui Yu	18	
Eels, Yellow — Wong Sin	32	
Frogs — Tin Kai	33	
Garoupa — Shek Pan	48	
Gudgeon — Pak Kap Yu	16	
Herrings — Tao Pak	20	
Halibut — Cheung Kwan Kap	20	
Labrus — Wong Fa Yu	18	
Lobster — Wu Yu	26	
Mackerel — Chi Yu	28	
Monk Fish — Mong Yu	20	
Merlet — Choi Yu	32	
Oysters — Shang Ho	22	
Parrot Fish — Kai Kung Yu	12	
Percy — Tax Lo	18	
Pike — Fa-Pau Fong	16	
Plaice — Pan Yu	15	
Pomfret, Black — Hak Cheng	15	
Pomfret, White — Pak Cheng	28	
Prawns — Minz Ha	10	
Ray — Pa Pa Sha	33	
Rock Fish — Shek Kai Kwee	15	
Roach — Chiu Yu	12	
Salmon — Ma Yu	39	
Shark — Sha Yu	7	
Skate — Po Yu	8	
Shrimps — Ha	25	
Snapper — Ley Yu	28	
Sole — Tat Shu Yu	26	
Tench — Wan Yu	16	
Turbot — Cho Chow Yu	18	
Turtle, small, fresh water — Keuk Yu	60	
	FRUITS:	
Almonds — Hang Yan	lb. 35	
Apples (California) — San Shan Ping Kho	15	
Chefoo — Lin Chan Ping Kho	15	
	EGGS:	
Bananas, frozen, Canton — San Shing Heung Chin h —	3	
(India), Macao — San Heung Chin	1	
Chestnuts, Chinese — Fong Lat	1	
Carambola — Ye Toe	each 12	
Grapes — Po Tai Tex	lb. 30	
Lemons, China — Ling Ming	10	
America — Kam Shan Ling Ming	10	
Dishes, Dried — Lai Chi, small Stone	lb. 28	
Fresh —	—	
Oranges, (Canton) — Shan-chang Tim Ching	8	
Sweet —	8	
Pear, (American), Kun San Shoot Ley	10	
(Canton), Coconuts — She Li	10	
Pearms — Fa Shang	10	
Plum — Tai Chin	—	
Plums — Swatow, Hung Lai	—	
Pomegranate, Siuan — Chin Lo You	each 14	
Walnuts — Hop To	lb. 15	
Green — Sang Hop Two	—	
Water Melon — (Am.) Kom San Kai Wua	each —	

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited on Tuesday, 1st February, 1916, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th Jan to TUESDAY 1st February 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. on Tuesday 1st February 1916 at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

This light shows bright to Eastward from N.W. to S.E. and red to Westward. Vessels are warned to keep in bright sector.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 8th January, 1916.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on TUESDAY 1st February, 1916 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY the 20th January to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board,
of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

THE HONG KONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand Dollars \$6 per centum Debenture Loan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named Company are about to pay off 200 Debentures of the Company.

The Debentures to be paid off will be decided by drawing; such drawing will take place at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday the 22nd day of January 1916 at 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Holders of debentures are invited to attend the drawing. Due Notice of the Debentures intended to be paid off will be given after the drawing in accordance with condition No. 2 endorsed on such debentures.

Dated this 13th day of January 1916.

By order of the Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE cannot be beaten in Quality. It is equalled in Price. It is equalled in Service. It is equalled in Atmosphere and meals with Wines & Liqueurs.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited on Tuesday, 1st February, 1916, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 20th January to TUESDAY 1st February, 1916 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
The Hongkong Central Estate,
Ltd.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary to
The General Manager.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1916.

NOTICES

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

On and after the 1st of March 1916, the present Light at Cape Collions will be replaced by 5th Order Axa Light of the following:-

Character—Flashing-on second light followed by 5 seconds darkness making in all 10 flashes per minute.

This light shows bright to Eastward from N.W. to S.E. and red to Westward. Vessels are warned to keep in bright sector.

C. W. BECKWITH,
Commander, R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c.
Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 8th January, 1916.

NOTICE

The businesses of Architects and Civil Engineers carried on by COLEBOURNE LITTLE in Hongkong and by F. R. J. ADAMS and MARSHALL WOOD, (under the style of THOMAS, ADAMS and WOOD) in Canton have amalgamated as from this date and will henceforth be conducted by the undersigned.

The new firm name will be LITTLE, ADAMS and WOOD and the business of the firm will be carried on at their offices in Hongkong and Canton as heretofore.

COLEBOURNE LITTLE, F. R. J. ADAMS, A. M. IRE, MARSHALL WOOD, ARLRA.

January, 1st 1916

NOTICE

I have this day established myself under the style and firm name of JOHN WILKIE & CO. Importers, Exporters and Commission Agents and will carry on business at Hotel Mansions, 1st floor, and at Missions' Building, Canton.

JOHN WILKIE,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

NOTICE

We have this day authorized Mr. P. W. A. WILKIE to sign our firm pro peration.

JOHN WILKIE & CO.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1916.

LIST OF PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per N.Y.K. steamer Yasaka Maru, From London December 4 (transhipped to other steamers).

To Shanghai: Miss N. Durfee, Mr. F. Wells-Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Seth and infant, Mr. R. Macfarlane, Miss C. Featherstone, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alty and infant, To Hongkong: Mr. L. Lee'e, Mrs. V. J. Tartarin and 5 children, Miss V. Tartarin, Miss H. Tartarin, Mr. Mrs. and Miss L. Lacoux, Mrs. Bishop.

Per P. & O. steamer Karnala, From London December 11.—To Shanghai: Miss G. Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

Per P. & O. steamer Moldavia, From London November 27.—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Spreckley, Miss Clark, Miss Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Miss Martin, Mr. N. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Beal, Mrs. Devonish-Meares.

To Hongkong: Rev. S. N. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aires and 4 children, Mr. W. Barbour, Mrs. Lachlan, child and amah.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Atenta Maru, From London November 20.—To Shanghai: Mr. S. M. Gibney, Miss A. Fairley, Mrs. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Hindley Smith, Mr. H. E. Spencer-Payne, Mr. Jas. Spiers, Mr. G. Hughes, Mr. H. Subier.

RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

STERLING SHARES.

(PRICES BY MAIL FROM SINGAPORE Dated December, 31, 1915.)

Num. Value Buyers Sellers

1 Allagar	1/8	1/11
1 Angio-Java	1/6	1/6
1 Anjio-Malay	10/-	11/6
1 Ayer Kuning	12/-	14/6
1 Batang Malaka	1/6	1/9
1 Batu Caves	25/-	310/- nom
1 Batu Tiga	47/6	55/-
1 Bakoh	1/10	2/14
1 Bukit Kajang	35/-	40/-
1 Bukit Mortajam	2/6	2/10
1 Bukit Rajah	100/-	110/-
1 Bukit Selangor	1/-	1/8
1 Bukit Sembahung	2/-	2/4
1 Castlefield	63/-	62/6
1 Chersonese	3/-	3/6
1 Chirnur /6 pd.	1/4	1/3
1 Cicely Ord.	14/6	15/6
1 Pref.	14/9	9/6
2 Consolidated Malay.	8/-	8/-
1 Damansara	37/6	23/-
1 Denningtown	22/-	4/-
1 Duff	3/6	7/-
1 Edinburgh	6/3	2/6
1 Galang Basar	1/9	2/6
1 Golconde	43/9	51/3
1 Hajee	6/-	8/-
1 Heawood	2/-	2/6
1 Highlands & Islands	40/-	45/-
1 Jasim	1/-	1/4
1 Kamuning	2/1	2/9
1 Kapar Para	80/-	90/-
1 Kepitigalea	12/6	15/-
1 Kombo	2/1	1/10
1 Kuala Lumpur	70/-	80/-
1 Labu (F.M.S.)	4/9	5/6
1 Lanadron	35/-	32/5
1 Langen	18/6	19/6
1 Ledbury	5/6	6/9
1 Linggi Ord.	30/-	33/-
1 London Asiatic	27/6	30/-
1 Lunut	72/6	82/6
1 Malacca 7½% Pref.	75/-	25/-
1 Ord.	21/-	4/3
1 Melasalam	3/9	21/-
1 Merlimau	18/-	19/-
1 Mount Austin	18/-	2/1
1 Norjan	1/9	2/1
1 Padang Java	29/-	31/9
1 Paraling	32/6	37/6
1 Pegoh	3/9	4/9
1 Perak	16/6	19/3
1 Permas	1/3	1/6
1 P. Dickson Lukut f.p.	18/-	21/-
1 Rambia Pref.	15/-	18/-
1 Rembia Ordy	1/9	2/2
1 R. Est. of Krian	12/-	15/9
1 B. Invest Trust 17/6-pd.	70/-	77/6
1 Seafid	21/-	22/-
1 Selangor	21/-	25/-
1 Sendayan	15/-	18/9
1 Seremban	42/6	45/-
1 Sialang	1/8	2/3
1 Singapore Park	1/8	2/5
1 Singapore United	2/6	6/9
1 Straits S. Bertram	6/-	4/5
1 Sumatra Para	40/-	45/-
1 Sungai Choh	7/3	8/3
1 Sungai Kapar	35/-	40/-
1 Sungai Krian Pref.	37/6	42/6
1 Tebrau	9/-	2/9
2 United Sendang	20/-	25/-
2 United Sua Betong	4/6	5/6
2 United Sumatra	1/5	1/9
2 United Temiang	1/4	1/4
2 Val dor	15/6	17/4
2 Vallambrosa	4/-	5/-
2 Yam Seng	4/-	5/-

DOLLAR SHARES.

1 Alor Gajah	2/60	2/70
1 Ayer Hitam	22/50	25/00
1 Ayer Kuning	1/00	1/10
1 Ayer Molek	2/00	2/20
5 Ayer Panas	9/00	9/4
1 Balgowie	5/00	5/50
10 Brkt Timah	11/00	12/50
1 Bukit K.B.	0/77	0/90
1 Bukit Kati	0/75	0/90
1 Bukit Jelotong	0/60	0/75
5 Changkat Serdang	8/00	8/75
1 Glenaly	1/15	1/40
5 Haytor	7/00	8/0
10 Indragiti	8/00	9/00
1 Jeram Kuantan	1/17	1/25
1 Jimsh	0/60	0/80
3 Kelemak	4/00	4/25
2 Kempas	4/50	5/00
5 Lunas	3/90	4/10
1 Malaika Pinda	2/00	2/35
2 Makokoff	3/75	4/20
1 Mandai Tekong	0/65	0/80
5 Merzui	2/70	3/00
2 New Se'endah	2/50	2/80
5 Nyala	4/40	4/60
5 Paj m	16/00	16/50
1 Panta	1/30	1/30
10 Pulau Bulang \$3.50 pd	\$5.75	\$5.25 dis
1 Punjor	0/60	0/80
5 Radella	9/00	10/00
2 Sandycroft	8/50	9/00
1 Sembrong	1/60	1/85
2 Sungai Bagan	0/80	0/92
1 Tambakal	0/80	0/90
10 Tapah	14/0	15/50
5 Tokuk Amson	7/25	7/75
2 Trafa'gar	0/90	1/00
1 Ulu Pandan	0/51	0/

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Hilo Sugar Report.
The report of Messrs. Figueiras Hormann, Hilo, shows that during the month of December 155,000 piculs of sugar were received at Hilo.

Bank of Rangoon, Limited.

The net profits of the Bank of Rangoon, Ltd., for the twelve months ended the 30th November, 1915, inclusive of Rs. 70,853-0-1 brought forward from the previous year, amount to Rs. 1,78,833-10-9. For the half-year ended 31st May, 1915, an interim dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum was paid absorbing Rs. 40,000, leaving available for distribution the sum of Rs. 1,38,833-10-9; and subject to the usual audit, which is being conducted by Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Harris, the Directors will recommend the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting to declare a dividend at the rate of 5 percent per annum free of income tax, for the half-year ended 30th November, 1915, to apply Rs. 20,000 to House property account, and to carry forward to the next half-year the balance of profit Rs. 1,38,833-10-9. The amount carried forward at the corresponding period last year was Rs. 70,853.

Electrical Enterprises in Japan.

One of the most striking industrial developments in Japan of recent years is the expansion of electrical enterprises. The Nakasaka Electric Lighting and Gas Company obtains 700 kilowatts of power from the Kyushu Electric Lighting and Railway Company (Fukuoka), whose power stations include a hydraulic plant on the Kawakami-gawa, near Saga. The latter works are being extended, says the Nagasaki Press, additional machinery being ordered from abroad, and when the alterations are complete, in March next, the generating power will be increased to 6,000 kilowatts. The supply to Nagasaki will then be brought up to 1,000 kilowatts. The Nagasaki Company has two generating stations, one at Aburayamachi with a capacity of 515 kilowatts and a new one at Iseya with a capacity of 2,000 kilowatts. In addition to the power employed for lighting, the Company supplies 600 kilowatts to the Canton Spinning Company, from 80 to 100 kilowatts to the electric tramway, and 120 kilowatts to other industrial works.

Anglo-Persian Oil.
Public interest in the operations of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been heightened by recent happenings in Persia, and by the knowledge that the British Government has a large financial stake in the undertaking, says the *Globe* of December 7. For the year ended March 31 last, the profit amounts to £90,431, and after deducting the debit balance of £26,711 brought down, the available sum is £63,720. This with the exception of £7,878, which is carried forward, is absorbed by payment of the dividend on the Six per Cent. Preference shares. Early in February last, local Persian tribesmen damaged a small portion of the company's pipe line which rendered the transport of oil impracticable for about four and a half months, and necessitated a suspension of refining operations. The Turkish Government before the outbreak of hostilities with that country requisitioned oil and other property of the company to the value of £51,004. Claims will be made against both the Persian and Turkish Governments. The various extensions for which capital has been provided by the British Government are, it is stated, being proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, but the unsettled conditions prevailing have hindered operations. Existing wells are producing satisfactorily, and new fields are being tested by drilling.

Dr. F.W. Foxworthy.
Dr. F.W. Foxworthy, the eminent botanist and wood technologist of the Philippines Forestry Bureau, arrived in Sandakan by the *S.W. Museum* from Hongkong on December 4th. He will spend some months in Borneo during which time he will be engaged in classifying the various timbers of that country.

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK	Today's Closing Price	Number of Shares	Par Value	Highest Up	Lowest Down	Last Dividend and Date	1914	1914	1915	1915
							1914	1914	1915	1915
Banks.	\$800 b	150,000	\$125 all	855 July	700 Oct	Oct 845 x div. 790 c. div.	22/1 at 1/9 5/15 equal to \$24.21 for 1/4 year 30/6/15			
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	1,750/10/-						\$24.21 for 1/4 year 30/6/15			
Marine Insurances.							Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.			
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	415 b	10,000	\$250 50	350 Dec	305 Oct	425 360	Final of 12½ p.c. making 25 p.c. for 1914			
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	1,182/- a	10,000	£15 25	145 May	133 Jan	180 160	Final of \$28 and bonus of \$5 making \$33 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914			
Union Ins. Society of Cton, Ltd.	912/12 b	12,400	\$250 100	847 April	700 Oct	972 \$356	Final of \$15 mark. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914			
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	265	12,000	\$100 60	210 April	192/- Jan	270 225				
Fire Insurances.							\$9 for 1913			
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	1,152/- b	20,000	\$100 20	160 July	140 Oct	162 130	\$27 for 1913			
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	410 b	8,000	\$250 50	355 Feb	368 April	420 385				
Shipping.										
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	113 b	20,000	\$50 all	36 Mar	27/- Nov	114 45	4½ for year ending 30/6/15			
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	204 b	80,000	\$15 all	29½ Jan	22 Dec	23 19	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31/12/14			
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.	{ Combined \$181 b	{ 60,000 £5 all		79 Jan	50 Sept	178 96	{ p.c. on a. & 3 p.c. on d. for year 1914 & quoted ex div. in HK from 24/12/15. Interim div. of 6½% on the combined s. paid in London 21/12/15 quoted ex div. in HK 1/1/16.			
Id.	{ Deferred \$128 b	{ Preferred \$33					{ Interim of 2½ (Coupon No. 25) making 7½ for 1915			
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	87/6	3,797,610 £1 al	106/- Feb	70/- Sept	90/- x div. 82/- x div.		\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15			
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	37 a	40,000 \$10 al	49 Mar	40 Nov	39 33					
Refineries.										
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	130 b	20,000 \$100 all	964 Feb	70 Nov	134 111	\$3 for 1913				
Linson S. Refining Co., Ltd.	57 a	7,000 \$100 all	31 Jan	17 Dec	45 27½	\$3 for 1897				
Mining.										
Kailan Mining Adminstration	30/-	1,000,000 \$1 all	41/- Feb	33/6 Dec	33/6 30/-	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30/6/15 (Coupon No. 5.)				
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	335 b	200,000 \$1 all	310 Jan	190 Nov	4 3½	1/2 for 1909				
Trough Mines Ltd.	27/-	160,000 \$1 all	39/- Feb	19/6 Nov	32/6 41	25/1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15				
Ural Carprians	35/9 a	756,666 \$1 all	56/5	21/3	37/6 1/- interim 1915					
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.										
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	77 a	60,000 \$50 all	89 Jan	73 Nov	81½ 68	\$3.50 for year 1914				
H.K. & W.D. Co., Ltd.	882/- old ex r. 78/- new	20,000 \$50 all	77 Jan	53 Oct	88½ 57	\$3 dividend for year 1914				
Hai Shai & Eng. Co., Ltd.	60 b	55,700 t. 100 all	60 July	50 Dec	63½ 49 ex div.	Tls. 3 for year ending 30/4/15				
Shai & H'k'w. Co., Ltd.	92/- b	35,000 t. 100 all	69 Jan	83/- Dec	93½ 80	Tls. 5 for 1914				
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.										
Anglo French Lands	194 b	13,000 t. 100 t. 10/-	—	120 Dec	94 112	Tls. 6½ for year ending 29/2/14 for half year ending 30/6/15				
H'k'ong Hotel Co., Ltd.	108 b	20,000 \$50 50	28 July	120 Dec	116 112	1/2 for 1909				
H'k'ong Land Investment Co.	104 b	10,000 \$100 all	17½ July	58 Nov	111 108	\$3 for year ending 30/6/15				
H'p'reya Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	65/0 b	150,000 \$10 all	17½ Jan	7 Nov	71 610	45 cents for year 1914				
E'lon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b	6,000 \$50 10	43½ Jan	44 Feb	40 40	\$3 for 1914				
Shanghai Lands	1107 b	75,000 \$50 all	98 Dec	89 Oct	106 101	(Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1 year ending 30/6/15				
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	831 b	12,000 \$50 all	73 June	66 Feb	81 70	\$2 for half year ending 30/6/15				
H'k'ong Central Estates	108 b	10,000 \$100 all	—	103 Dec	103 100	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31/12/14				
Cotton Mills.										
Two Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	150 b	20,000 £25 all	118 July	125 May	180 135	Tls. 16 for year ending 31/10/15				
King Yik	15 b	75,000 £10 all	141 Jan	11 Mar	17 13½	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/11/14				
Lau Kung Mow	71 b	8,000 £100 all	10 Feb	70 May	89 b. 80	Tls. 12 for 1913				
Shanghai Cottons	192 b	40,000 £50 all	35 Feb	70 Nov	105 90	(Dividend of Tls. 7½ for year ending 30/6/15				
Yangtzeopos	15 b	175,000 £5 all	—	—	6½ 5½					
Miscellaneous.										
China Borneo Co., Ltd.	10½ b	10,000 \$12 all	12 May	10 Dec	10 10	85 cents for 1914				
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	48/0 b	50,000 \$5 all	4/20 July	4 April	4½ 4½	6% for year ending 28/2/06				
Do. (Spec. shares)	10 b	125,000 £10 all	9 Jan	7 Nov	10/10 8/0	70 cts. for 1914				
China Port. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	10 b	40,000 £10 all	39 June	35 Aug	34 31	\$1.25 for year ending 31/7/15				
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	229 b	6,000 £10 all	6/20 Jan	5 Dec	11 6/20	50 cts. for 1914				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	10/20 b	400,000 £10 all	6/20 Jan	36 Nov	45 45	\$2.00 per share for 1914				
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	43½ b	60,000 £10 all	49 Jan	36 Nov	45 45	Interim of \$2 account 1915				
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	150 b	5,500 £25 all	21/2/15 July	174 Dec	190 184	Interim \$1 for year ending 30/6/15				
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	31 b	60,000 £10 all	25 June	22 Apr	43 25					
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	54 b	215,000 £5/- all	13/1 July	7/1 Feb	5/0 4/80	\$10% for 1914				
Langkats	137/4 b	250,000 £10/- all	6/2/1 Mar	28 Dec	42 36½	Interim of Tls. 1 making Tls. 2 a/c 1913				
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	10 b	25,000 £10 all	11/1 Jan	5/1 June	10 9	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30/4/15				
Do. (New) 85 cts. b										

